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Sep 24—tf THIRTEENTH STREET, RICHMOND, VA A LEXANDER BAKER'S (late of Va.) Potomac House, Pennsylvania avenue, a w doors east of 4½ street, Washington.

TRESH NORFOLK OYSTER'S ._ THE subscriber receives regularly every Tuesday, and Friday, by the steamer Osceola, direct from Norfolk, a supply of the celebrated LYNN HAVEN BAY and NORFOLK OYSTERS, a most delicious

rticle.
His BAR is well supplied with the best liquors.
All kinds of GAME in season.
WM. RUPP, Penn. avenue, north side, bet. 3d and 41 streets

TRVING HOTEL, Washington.—The subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that he has taken charge of this large and well-known establishment, which has been completely and elegantly refitted and refurnished in every department. Having had charge for a long time of French's Hotel, Norfolk, and the Hotel at Old Point, and being experienced in all the details requisite to form a Hotel of the first class, he assures the public that every exertion will be made to render the Irving in every respect deserving of their confidence and D. D. FRENCH. Sep 21

NEW GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN.—
Our stock at present is full, and of the best nd newest styles, both of goods to make to order nd of garments already made.

It is our purpose to keep none but the best quality of goods, of the various kinds and most fashionable styles. Garments ready made as good as bespoke work, and at less prices.

Also a constant and good supply of fine Shirts, of good cut and make: woollen, cotton and silk

of good cut and make: woollen, cotton and silk Undershirts and Drawers, and many other pretty and good articles for gentlemen's use. YOUNG & OREM, Merchant Tailors and Clothiers, Brown's Hotel.

N EW GOODS now opening. P. J. Steer, Washington Place, 7th street, is now opening a superior stock of Gentlemen's Goods, which it will give him great pleasure to show to all his patrons and to the public. In addition to the usual stock of a Merchant Tailor, special attention is invited to a large stock of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts of very superior fit and quality.

of very superior fit and quality.

Also, Collars, Stocks, Neck-Ties, Cravats,
Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, and Furnishing Goods, generally. Sep 21—3tawif2w

W. BROWNING, Merchant Tailor, under the United States Hotel, having enaunder the United States Hotel, naving enlarged and improved his store, would now respectfully call the attention of citizens, and strangers visiting Washington, to his well-selected stock of French and English cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, of the newest and most elegant styles of goods from the New York market.

Having had twenty years' experience in the

Having had twenty years' experience in the urchase of goods from the best importing houses n the United States, with such advantages as will enable him to offer them to the public on such terms as will give entire satisfaction to the pur-chasers, and, in view of increasing his business, he has purchased an unusual large stock of goods will defy competition for their beauty,

All he asks is a call before you purchase else where, and he will convince you that you will save your money by so doing. A suit of clothes can be made up in the most elegant style at twelve

I have on hand a superior assortment of ready made clothing, of my own work, made up in the most fashionable manner, such as overcoats in various styles, frock and dress coats, and also pants and vests, which will be sold at much less price than work made to order.

N. B. Sole agent for Scott's report of Fashions N. B. Sole agent for Scott's report of Fashions

(m) NIEW FALL STYLES OF GENTLEmen's Furnishing Goods.—CHARLES H.
LANE has just returned from New York, and is
now opening a large and elegant assortment of
Cravats, Scarfs, Stocks, Ties, Gloves, Suspenders,
Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c., together with all
other articles usually found in a first-class estab-

lishment.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, which will be cheerfully exhibited to all with polite attention. Reasonable prices and fair dealing may be relied upon.

LANE'S Hat, Cap, and Gentlemen's
Furnishing Establishment, Penn. av., near 4½ St.

NEW THING ENTIRELY .- The most A astonishing performance heard of! Barrels, firkins, kegs, and all description of cooper-work, made and finished, without a defect, air-tight, and smooth enough to varnish, entirely by machinery. The timber is taken in the bolt, the staves are sawed hollowing, and with the grain, cut of a uni-form length, dressed perfectly smooth in and out-side, of a uniform thickness, jointed with perfect acside, of a uniform thickness, jointed with perfect according to its width, and the strength of each fully tested; the cask is howelled, chamiered, croase cut, heads turned, and the whole prepared for the hooping process in a manner so perfect, complete, and superior a finish, that we challenge the world to superior a finish, that we challenge the world to produce the equal, and that at the rate of from two hundred to three hundred per day to each machine. By this process, all casks can be made, from the smallest white-lead keg, to the largest size cask in general use; all of which, can be warranted to hold the most subtle fluids, or adapted to the packing of any description of goods. In fact, the machinery cannot make an imperfect article, unless the fault is exclusively in the timber.

Persons desirous of purchasing the right to use

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ALLAN POLLOCK.

Oct. 15-eod1m.

CARD. To the Ladies of Washington, Georgetown, Alex-

andria. \$c. andria. \$c.

Henry Weirman's ladies, misses, and children's French shoes are sold by the undersigned, on 15th street, just above Corcoran & Riggs's Banking House, in his new building, with the high marble steps, where he will receive ladies' orders, and keep constantly on hand every variety of ladies', misses, and children's French gaiter walking shoes, white and black sating afters, slippers, &c., made to order by H. Weirman, of Philadelphia, of the best French gaiter materials, and in the latest Parisian styles. These gaiters are entirely different from what are generally known as "slop-shop shoes;" being all custom work, of superior workmanship, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Ladies, who value beauty, comfort, and economy, will consult their interest by giving me a

omy, will consult their interest by giving me a call, and examine for themselves.

C. WEIRMAN, 15th street, just above Coreoran & Riggs's

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THE CITY OF NORFOLK .- The editor of the

Winchester Virginian, who was at the State fair at Norfolk, lately wrote on the James river

steamboat to his paper, and gave a pleasing sketch of things in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Having spent but a day in Norfolk, I had no chance to learn so much as I could wish of the

prospect of the place. But what I did learn, taken together with what I knew before, was satisfactory, or at least decidedly hopeful. The

population of the two towns, after remaining

stationary for near half a century, has within

a few years received a marked impulse. It has advanced since 1840 from 17,000 to 25,000.

The marks of improvement are visible every where. Many new buildings have been erected

waste and wet places, formerly the sources of malaria, have been filled up; gas, in Norfolk, has been introduced; and the streets are

thronged and bustling to a degree that speaks of anything but decay. New branches of man-

Neptune Car, of 1,600 tons; and have now on

the stocks a clipper of 1,300 tons, employing

greater size, are about being commenced. This

business ought to increase. A large tobacco factory and an establishment for the manufac-

ture of oil from rosin are under way. This oil,

Portsmouth the rising walls of a new hotel, 180 by 50 feet. This edifice is called into requisi

tion by the great improvement in the condition and trade of the Seaboard and Roanoke rail-road, which now stretches far into North Caro-

lina, and will soon tap the rich valley of the Dan,

n Virginia, It is one of the most level, straight

and efficient roads in the Union, and is becom

ing a favorite route for travel between the north and south. But the railway promising

most advantage to the port is that from Nor-folk to Petersburg. It will be placed under contract for most of the way in about a month, and will give Norfolk for the first time a con-

nection with the Virginia system of railroads

now completed or under way, and extending

to the valley, the Ohio, and Tennessee, with every prospect of indefinite extension west-

By means of this work and the tide-water

connection of the James river canal, now rapid-

ly approaching completion, Norfolk will have the control of an incalculable amount of trade,

the control of an incalculable amount of trade, if she show energy worthy of the occasion. We are confident, however, that the occasion will soon force energy to show itself. The insalubrity of this low and warm country has been unsually made their main point by those who deny the possibility of infusing into it entered the control of the control of

terprise and prosperity. That insalubrity, so far at least as relates to the towns, is now al-

mer liability of the place to fever has been

act that such tendency has disappeared

proved the mere result of negligence, by the

the removal of stagnant water. There is still

something to be done in this way; but a grea

deal has been done already, and the weekly re

port of deaths show a smaller ratio to the

ports-much less than that in New York.

Residents from the North Valley assure me

that they have not had any mentionable sick

more supportable than in the upper country.

artists, or romances of the poets.

of all the remarkable places.

pretty villa.

To traverse the placid waters we took a row

We passed the villa of Taglioni, within a few

who could believe her so recently the graceful and lovely embodiment of La Sylphide? It is

Taglioni is very rich, and owns quite a num

By her side sat a fair and lovely young wo

baskoe, and the flag of Russia floated over the

The next we came to was that of the re

ebrities-the fairy of the dance and the queen

nately she was on a visit in Genoa-unfortu-

door neighbors in their age. We landed at Pasta's villa, and proceed

were abundantly displayed.

scarcely seven years since she retired.

ber of villas on the lake, now rented out.

population than that of most of the northern

He says:

CITY OF WASHINGTON, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 20, 1853.

Miscellaneous.

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Oct. 4-1y* THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES; a chronicle of the turf, agriculture, field sports, literature, and the stage, embellished with splendid steel engravings. Published every Saturday morning, at No. 3 Park Place, New York. John Richards, publisher. William T. Porter, editor. Oct 12*

TIRY A BOTTLE OF THE "ITALIAN Tricopherous."—It is warranted to be an infallible remedy for strengthening and restoring the hair. Sold at 25 cents a bottle at Henry Seitz's Cigar store, corner of Penn. avenue and 44 street south side.

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Marble for window sills, lintels, steps, and plat-forms; Marble tile, counter and table tops; soap-stone, calcined plaster, \$2 75 per barrel. Also on hand a large lot of Connecticut Brown Stone, New York Flags and Steps, suitable for building purposes. He invites the attention of builders and others to his stock, and will endeavor o give satisfaction to all who may favor him

WM. RUTHERFORD.

M EDICAL EXAMINATIONS.—THE undersigned will open rooms on the 1st of December, for the purpose of examining Medical students in the District of Columbia. We propose to devote ourselves, at convenient hours, to daily examinations of students, especially

hours, to daily examinations of students, especially in reference to the usual courses of. Lectures delivered in the city of Washington.

The examinations will embrace, in their scope, Anatomy, Surgery, Obstetrics, Diseases of women and children, Physiology, Materia Medica, Principles and Practice of Medicine, Microscopical Anatomy, Chemistry, and the more important parts of medical jurisprudence.

The course, being confined solely to examinations, will continue daily, and will close the latter end of March.

Suitable illustrations, by means of preparations pecimens, instruments, etc., will be afforded du-

WILLIAM H. SAUNDERS, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Nation Medical College. ALEXANDER J. SEMMES, M. D.,

Physician to the United States Jail.
For tickets apply to Dr. Wm. H. Saunders, corner of 4½ street and Louisiana avenue, opposite the City Hall, or to Dr. A. J. Semmes, east side of 4½ street, betwee: Pennsylvania and Missouri

Washington, Oct. 2, 1853-2awtD1 Intelligencer.)

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON BOAT. THE THOMAS COLLYER will

leave the regular steamboat wharf. The coach leaves the Capitol at 8, 9‡, 11‡, 1‡, 3‡, Leaves Alexandria at 8, 92, 111, 11, 31, and 42 Leaves Washington at 9, 102, 121, 21, 4, and 51 o'clock.

The George Washington and Collyer can be had for Pleasure Trips; also for towing.

Nov. 2—6:*

SAM'L GEDNEY, Cap'n.

Agencies and Tam Offices.

T AW NOTICE. SIDNEY S. BAXTER, late attorney general of Virginia, has removed to Washington to practice law.

He will practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, the courts of the District of Columnited States, the Columnited States of the Columnited bia, and attend to any professional business con-fided to him.

Office in Morrison's new building on 4½ street, east of Pennsylvania avenue.

REFERENCES. Hon. J. J. Allen, Hon. Richard Moncure, Hon. G. H. Lee, of the Court of Appeals of

Virginia.

To the Judges of the Circuit Courts of Virginia.

To the senators and members of Congress from Virginia. Sep 21—1yeod.

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J. E. NORRIS, Agent, Washington City. JOHN RICHARDS, M. D., Med. Adviser, Duval's building, Penn. avenue, near 4½ st. Oct 25—d1m

A GENCY AT WASHINGTON.—To Claimants.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS continues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and the various public offices. He will attend to preemption and other land claims, the procuring of patents for the public lands, and procuring scrip for Virginia bounty land warrants, and the confirmation by Congress of grants and claims to lands, claims for property lost in or taken for the service of the United States; property destroyed by the Indians, or while in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, na'vy, widows', and Indians, or while in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, navy, widows', and half-pay pensions; claims for revolutionary services, whether for commutation, half-pay, or bounty lands; also, claims for extra and back pay, &c., of soldiers, sailors and marines; as well those against the State of Virginia, as the United States; all claims, growing out of contracts with the government, for damages sustained in consequence of the aciton or conduct of the government; and, indeed, any business before Congress or the public of fices which may require the aid of an agent or attorney. His charges will be moderate, and depending upon the amount of the claim and the extent of the service.

Mr. F. A. Dickins is known to most of those who have been in Congress within the last few years,

have been in Congress within the last few years, or who have occupied any public attention at

Washington.

His office is on Fifteenth street, opposite to the Treasury Department, and next door to the Bank of the Metropolis.

All letters must be postpaid.

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ess.
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Hon. Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War. Hon. James C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy. Nicholas Callan, President Board Common General John M. McCalla, Attorney at Law. James H. Caustin. W. C. Riddell, State Department. Office on F street, immediately opposite. Winder's Building, Washington, D. C. Sep 28—6mod&w.

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per Peninsula will receive prompt attention. Thomas Brown. J. D. Winter. OF VIRGINIA.

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OR RENT, the Building now being fin-FOR RENT, the Building now being and ished on the northeast corner of 7th street and Louisiana avenue, in this city.

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CONGRESSIONAL MESS of Eight or A ten can be accommodated with rooms and board at MRS. GILBERT'S, on Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, opposite the government green-house, Washington city, D. C. Nov. 3—cotf.

WANTED, by a Member of Congress, a comfortable sitting-room and bed room, with W comfortable sitting-room and bed room, with board, in the house of a private family of respectability. Possession required about the 20th inst. Address, with terms and other particulars, "NASSAU," at this office.

Nov 5—tf.

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Miscellaneons.

NOTICE—We shall apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States for Scrip, under the Act of Congress of August 31st, 1852, on a Land Warrant, (No. 123,) issued from the Land Office of Virginia, Feb. 12th, 1783, to John Hardyman, for his services as a Lieutenant of the Virginia State Line, in the War of the Revolution, which said Land Warrant has never been located or otherwise satisfied.

SAMPSON JONES, Jr., and other heirs of

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Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government, State, and city securities bought and sold.

Promissory notes, bills of exchange, and loans negotiated.

Sep 21—dtf EMANUEL B. HART.

TO EDITORS AND PERSONS having business at the seat of government.—The undersigned are now making arrangements to establish in the city of Washington "A National Correspondence Office," for the purpose of supplying editors throughout the country with the earliest and most important news from the national metropolis. They have just closed arrangements with two

They have just closed arrangements with two of the most expert stenographers in the Union to furnish them daily reports of the proceedings and doings in Congress, from which they will collate and prepare terse and piquant sketches that must prove interesting to the general reader.

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he most reliable information from the different lepartments of the government at Washington All persons having pension or other claims upon

All persons having pension or other claims upon the general government will promote their interests by corresponding with us before employing agents at Washington.

Terms such as to justify every country editor throughout the Union to keep his readers well posted upon all matters of interest transpiring at Washington, whilst the large dailies will find it to their advantage to open with us a correspondence. heiradvantage to open with us a correspondence JOHN C. BOWYER, H. C. McLAUGHLIN.

CARD.-SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Mer A chant Tailor, would respectfully announce on his patrons and friends that he has removed from his late place of business, and will for the present receive business calls at the store of Mr. Evan Hughes, corner of 13th street and Pennsyl-

He is pleased to announce to his customers that he stock of goods to which he now invites their ttention cannot be excelled.

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NOTICE TO U. S. MAIL CONTRACTORS AND THE PUBLIC. UDITOR'S OFFICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, November 1, 1853.

T HAS LONG BEEN THE PRACTICE of this office to pay the drafts drawn and nego-tiated by contractors for carrying the United States mails, for the amounts, respectively, of their States mails, for the amounts, respectively, of their quarterly pay. It was established to accommodate the contractors, and meet their necessities, in quarterly pay. It was established to accommodate the contractors, and meet their necessities, in advance of the regular and slower process of paying by the drafts or warrants of the department, and was intended only to apply to one draft per route from each contractor for the whole amount, (deducting fines, collections, &c.,) of his quarterly pay; but it has been, and is quite generally so misunderstood, as to be supposed to allow any number of drafts, and for any amount, not exceeding in the aggregate, the contract pay for the quarter. A privilege conceded for accommodation (for it was never anything more) has thus been made to embarrass materially the business of this office, forced upon it the settlement of the private accounts of contractors, and thrown upon the exchanges of the country, with a quasi sanction of this office, a species of paper currency unauthorized by the laws.

It not unfrequently occurs, too, that this office is exposed to great and unnecessary risk in determinences of the signatures to

It not unfrequently occurs, too, that this office is exposed to great and unnecessary risk in determining upon the genuineness of the signatures to the assignments or endorsements of the various persons through whose hands these drafts are made to pass before their presentation.

It is therefore deemed proper to give this public notice to contractors, and all concerned, that from and edges the last day of January, 1854, but one

notice to contractors, and all concerned, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1854, but one draft for the pay upon each route per quarter will be payed, or filed for payment, in this office. This draft should state upon its face, that it is the only one for the quarter and the route (both to be specified) on which it is drawn; and the signature thereto should be attested by the postmaster at the place to should be attested by the postmaster at the place where it may be drawn, and one other witness; and each assignment thereof should be attested by two

WM. F. PHILLIPS, Auditor of the Treasury for the P. O Departmen

Miscellaneous.

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boat, the most pleasant vehicle imaginable. I had a little table in the middle, on which I Refers to the Faculty of the Columbian College; Col. J. L. Edwards, Col. Peter Force, Wm. Gunton, Esq.; L. D. Gale, M. D., of the Patent Office; Joseph Wilson, Esq., of the Land Office; and Professor C. C. Jewett, of the Smithsonian Institute. wrote my impressions of the scenery in my journal. Our two oarsmen were as talkative

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At the very highest peak of the mountain a gentleman gallantly presented me a bouquet of Alpine flowers. On traversing together I found he was a Mr. Ogden, of Chicago. Thus, you see, dearest, I have found friends close against the skies—at least, the clouds were far hereafth our feet, as we talked of our own has beneath our feet, as we talked of our own beloved country.

We had seven Americans in all, and passed

the night at Isala, the first Italian town; we travelled together to Lago Magiore, visited its renowned palace, grottoes and gardens, and thence came on to Como."

From the Boston Post. A New Play.

On Friday evening last, Miss Davenport's new play of "Camille, or the Coquette's Fate," was produced for the first time in our city. This play, as we have before informed our readers, is a translation and adapta-tion by John Wilkins, author of the play entitled "Civilization," from a French play enti-tled "La Dame aux Camelias," written by Dumas, a son of the famous romancer. The original, as any one having the slightest acquaintance with the French language may imagine, is altogether unsuited to the English or American stage, and the play has therefore been considerably altered in the adaptation. We have perused a copy of "Camille," and have prepared the following account of its principal plot. The whole play is an attempt to illus-trate the evil effects of coquetry, and to show how difficult it is for one, who has long pursued a course of error, to leave that path, and obtain the good opinion of the world. The Duke de Mauriac was passing a few weeks at one of the popular baths so common in Germany, in the vain hope that the health of his daughter, who was in the last stages of consumption, would, by so doing, be recruited. At the same baths there was a poor grisette named Camille Gautier, the child of crime, of poverty, who bore such wonderful resemblance to mademoiselle, the daughter of the duke, that she appeared as if she were a sister. The duke was so struck by this resemblance, that he determined, at the death of his daughter, to adopt the grisette, Camille, as his own child.

He accordingly educated her in the proper manner, and introduced her to society as his own daughter. But the world was not only jealous but suspicious. Insinuations were whis-pered about Camille's birth was traced, and ner humble and degrading origin declared in the most fashionable society of Paris. So loud did the insinuations at last become, that even the duke believed them, and Camille was forced to leave the society to which she had proved an ornament. In revenge for the insults she an ornament. In revenge for the insults she had received, her very nature was changed, and in place of that amiability of disposition for which she had before been remarked, pride, coquetry and extravagance took its place. Truly proud and extravagant did Camille prove. She was called "La Dame aux Camelias," or as the translater has it, the "Queen of the Camelias," and her successes as a coquette were no way behind her extravagance and pride. At last, such was her extravagance, and such her reputation for coquetish manners, that the duke, wishing to save her from utter nin, recommer tune, M. de Varville, who was soon violently in love with her, and made her an offer of mar-riage, but she refused. In spite of this refusal, the young man loved her, but she scorned him. and continued in her life of dissipation, until she had fairly undermined her health. sumption marked her for a victim, and her evil course of life but accelerated the slow attacks

At this time she met Armand Duval, and fell

of the fearful complaint.

in love with him, and he returned her love. ness during three or four years of their stay, and that their health is much better than be-Such was the extent of her passion, that she left Paris, gave up her course of dissipation, fore they came. The sea breeze tempers the and retired to the country, where she was ac-companied by Armand. There she led a far summer heats, and renders them often much different life, almost forgot her false friends at Paris, and there they passed their time so happily that they were soon bethrothed. Camille had succeeded in paying off a large proportion of her debts of dissipation, and Armand had left for Paris, in order to place the little proportion THE LAKE OF COMO .- Doubtless all of our eaders have read "Claude's" description of the Lake of Como, but if they have not they can now read Madam Levert's description. erty of his own in her possession, to pay This lady is resident of Mobile, and has been last few debts of honor, when an announce-ment was made that M. Duval, the father of travelling in Italy the last summer. The lake of Como is five miles broad and has a circum-Armand, wished to see her. M. Duval enference of about 60 miles. This lake has been tered and began to expostulate with Camille the theme of poets and scenes of romance, since the days of Pliny the younger. Madam upon her marriage with his son, and after using some harsh language towards her, foundevert thus wrote to her mother, Mrs. Walton : ed upon her reputation, but which he after-wards regretted, when he discovered that she Lake of Como .- "I know it will delight you dearest, to have a letter from me, written on the banks of Lake Como, surrounded by such was entirely changed from what she had been, he informed her that his daughter was beloved scenery as the eye never beholds elsewhere. by a young man of honorable family, whose relations had heard of his son's connexion Fancy me seated at a small table at a window overlooking this lovely scene-more lovely, far, with the "Queen of the Camelias," and forbade than all the descriptions of tourists, pictures of the marriage of his daughter and their relative. Camille was overpowered by the touching manner in which M. Duval related his story, and agreed with him that to save the family name she would sacrifice herself, resign all claim to Armand's love, and return to Paris-but she agreed to this upon one condition—that Armand should never know the cause of her rupas Creoles, and gave me copious descriptions ture with him. She then wrote a hasty note to Armand and left for Paris, where, in a short yards of the window at which was seated that time, she became the affianced wife of M. de world-renowned danseuse herself. We glided Varville, the protege of the duke. so slowly and so closely that I could see her Shortly after her return to Paris she met almost as plainly as if in the same room. She looked faded, wrinkled, pallid, and old. Oh!

Armand at a ball, entered into a conversation

with him and endeavored to reconcile him to

her conduct; but he, perverse and madly in ove still, asked her in desperation if she loved

de Varville, She, as in duty bound, answered "yes," when Armand rushed to the doors, threw them wide open, called for the assembled company, and in their presence used towards man, her married daughter, the Princess Traher the most violent language, in exposing her conduct, and then rushed from her presence. A duel between Armand and M. de Varville was the consequence of the former's rash act, in which Varville was wounded. Armand, though uninjured, was obliged to leave the vicinity. The shock of the exciting events nowned Pasta, the friend and preceptress of Parodi. Only think, dearest, of two such ceof song-side by side in early fame, and next through which Camille had passed undermined her already feeble constitution, and brought on that catastrophe which had so long been pay a visit to its famous mistress. Unfortudreaded. She was confined to her room and at last died, the victim of her own error and tunate for us, but happily for her only child, a resident there. Still, her waiting maid— French—showed us all over the house, even to misconduct, in the arms of Armand, who have ing heard of her illness, sought her presence, to ask her forgiveness for his rash conduct, his father having informed him of the reasons for the bed-room of the great cantatrice; the floor of which is of pure marble, laid out in mosaic of Camille's apparently heartless actions. There is an underplot to the play, which adds much the most exquisite workmanship. Busts and were abundantly displayed.

I brought from the shore in front a curious a scene in which M. de Varville and Camille pictures of her, in all her great characters, pebble for you. Oh! those shores—they are more beautiful far than pictured by Bulwer, and described by Claude. But here am I expatiating on the beauties of Como, and leaving unspoken the glories of the Alps. To cross the mountains is to realize more than the dreams of youth The scenery is grand—sublime. The smooth road has a parapet built on lime. The smooth road has a parapet built on it will prove a favorite play with the public.